

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Tetsujiro KONDO, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/700,140  
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Title of Invention : PICTURE PROVIDING APPARATUS AND  
PROVIDING METHOD THEREFOR, PICTURE  
PROCESSING APPARATUS AND PROCESSING  
METHOD THEREFOR, AND MEMORY MEDIUM  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 1, 2007 having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on August 1, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.